शामिल है । अब तक की गई प्रगति नीचे दी गई है :—

किसानों की कुल संख्या	लिया गया क्षेत्र (हैक्टार)	बीमाकृत रकम रुपये	बीमा का खर्च रुपये
10,777	24,171	2,48,44,972	4,96,901

भागलपुर तथा मुंगेर जिलों के संबंध में आंकड़ों का ब्यौरा निम्न प्रकार है :—

भागलपुर	57	88	2,01,500	4,030
मुंगेर	851	969	18,38,800	36,767

(ख) योजना के क्रियान्वयन में कोई कठिनाई अनुभव नहीं की गई है । तथापि, कुछ राज्यों ने संशोधन के लिए कुछ सुझाव दिए थे और इन सुझावों के आधार पर योजना में संशोधन किए जा रहे हैं ।

Fire in Talcher Fertilizer Plant

2012. SHRI SONTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Talcher Fertilizer Plant which recently suffered a breakdown as a result of fire remained idle;

(b) if so, what was the duration of the breakdown and whether the plant has started functioning ; and

(c) what is the quantum of loss suffered by the plant as a result of the breakdown?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K.NATWAR SINGH) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Though the plant did not suffer any damage as a result of fire, due to the 'tripping' of the plant there was no production by the unit from 13-10-85 to 22-10-85. The plant has since come on line and production was resumed on 23-10-85. On this account, there was loss of production of 5830 tonnes approx. of Urea, which would have otherwise been produced.

Retail price of levy and free sale sugar

2013. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the retail price per kilogram of levy sugar and free sale sugar during the period from 1979 to November 30, 1985 ;

(b) the number of occasions since 1979 when price of levy sugar was enhanced through administrative orders of Government ; and

(c)the extent of enhancement (in rupees) on each occasion ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD D CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) levy sugar price fixed by the

(*Rs. per Kg.*)

1979:

(i) Up to 16-12-79	No levy
(ii) From 17-12-79	2·85

1980:

(i) Up to 30-11-80	2·85
(ii) From 1-12-80	3·50

1981:

(i) Up to 14-11-81	3·50
(ii) From 15-11-81	3·65

1982:

(i) Up to 30-11-82	3.65
(ii) From 1-12-82	3·75

1983: 3·75

1984:

(i) Up to 31-1-84	3·75
(ii) From 1-2-84	4·00

1985:

(i) Up to 31-3-85	4·00
(ii) From 1-4-85	4·40
(iii) From 1-12-85	4·80

As regards the retail prices of free sale sugar, a statement showing the month-end retail prices prevailing in important markets during the period from January, 1979 to November, 1985 is attached. [*See* Appendix CXXXVI, Annexure No. 29]

(b) and (c) Since 1979 the retail levy sugar prices were enhanced on six occasions as indicated below:—

Date from which increase effective	Extent of increase (Rs. per Kg.)		
	From	To	Quantum of increase
1-12-1980	2·85	3·50	0·65
15-11-1981	3·50	3·65	0·15
1-12-1982	3·65	3·75	0·10
1-2-1984	3·75	4·00	0·25
1-4-1985	4·00	4·40	0·40
1-12-1985	4·40	4·80	0·40

Demand and supply of rice and wheat to West Bengal

SHRI SHYAM SUNDAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total yearly demand for foodgrains rice and wheat separately, placed by the West Bengal Government for its public distribution system; and

(b) what is the total allotment and actual supply of rice and wheat by the Central Government to West Bengal during the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 (upto June 1985) ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b) A statement indicating demand, allotment and offtake of rice and wheat in respect of West Bengal for Public Distribution System during the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 (Upto June 1985), is attached.